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Thursday, December 14, 1899.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The Postmaster General's report, which has just been issued, lays much stress on the free delivery of mails in the country, and he goes on to say that the system has passed the experimental stage and has justified the claims of its promoters. He adds: "How far the system shall be extended is submitted for the determination of Congress, with a full presentation of the facts upon which to base a conclusion." The service has been introduced into forty States and one territory, the benefits of the system have been extended to about 180,000 people, and the annual average cost is only 84 cents per capita. From this it would appear that the system has had a fair trial under all conditions and circumstances and that its cost is reasonable. The report also shows that free delivery has also increased postal receipts, and many deliveries are self-supporting. This matter will of course come up for consideration by Congress, and will, we are sure, have the support of South Carolinian's Senators and Congressmen, as it should. Wherever the rural free delivery has been put into operation in this State, it has been uniformly successful, and our people appear to be highly pleased.

THE BAMBERG HERALD is not opposed to the free delivery, as has been supposed by some. Our complaint has not been at the system, but at the abolishing of the star route to Ehrhardt. This was done, so we are informed, in order to establish the free delivery. We think it was a mistake to discontinue this route, as mail from Bamberg has to go by Charleston and Walterboro to reach Ehrhardt and Kearsa. Mail from this point to Folk's Store goes around by Hampton. The people of that section are naturally displeased with their present mail facilities, and we have had many complaints from our subscribers there about THE BAMBERG HERALD reaching them so late. The paper is mailed Thursday afternoon, yet it does not reach Ehrhardt until Saturday night, too late for our subscribers living in the surrounding country to get it before Monday. We believe in the system for the good it has done, but we do not believe in "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

We hope the patrons of the post offices in the lower part of the county will get up a petition asking for the daily mail, stating the delay their postal matter is now subjected to, and we believe they will get it. Then put a free delivery on this route and we will all be happy.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Several changes have taken place recently in the editorship of newspapers in the State, among them being the following: Mr. J. A. McDermott retires from the *Hour Herald* after a brief editorial experience, and Mr. H. H. Woodward assumes control. Mr. E. J. Browne, of the *Manning Farmer*, has decided that there is more work in editing a weekly newspaper than he imagined, and gives up the work to devote his time and attention exclusively to surveying. His successor in the editorial chair is not named. Mr. S. B. Jones has sold the *Piedmont Herald* to J. L. Stoppelbein, who will edit in its future. The *Headlight* ought to be a paying piece of property if well managed. Good luck to all the brethren.

Remarkable Resene.

Mrs. Michael Curtain Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Thos. Black & Bamberg Pharmacy. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

South Carolina Conference.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Orangeburg last week, Bishop W. S. Key presiding. Bishop W. J. Duncan was also present as a visitor. The Conference was handsomely entertained by the citizens of our sister city, and this was no doubt the most largely attended and successful meeting of Methodists in the history of the church in this State.

Dr. J. A. Rice resigned as president of Columbia Female College, his resignation to take effect next June, and Dr. W. W. Daniel was elected in his stead.

About \$20,000 was raised for the Twentieth Century Fund, of which amount Gen. F. M. Bamberg, of this city, gave \$5,000.

Resolutions were adopted censuring and requesting the resignation of Messrs. Barbee and Smith for their action in regard to the publishing house claim before Congress, the resolutions caused a hot fight, Revs. John O. Wilson, R. A. Child, and S. A. Webber opposing them, but they were adopted by a rising vote of 100 to 74.

Conference adjourned last Monday afternoon to meet in Chester next year. The appointments for 1900 are as follows:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT. A. J. Stokes, P. E. Allen—A. J. Gauthen, Jr. Beaufort—A. B. Earle. Pinopolis—W. T. Patrick. Black Swamp—W. C. Kirkland. Charleston—Trinity, J. W. Kilgo. Fethel, E. O. Watson; Spring Street, Jno. Owen; Cumberland, J. L. Harley. Ehrhardt—H. C. Monzon. Cypress—J. L. Mullinax. Ridgeland—W. R. Buchanan. Hampton—E. K. Moore. Hartsville—E. M. McKissick. Hendersonville—O. N. Rountree. McClellanville—J. F. Way. Port Royal—R. E. Turnipseed. Ridgeville—K. W. Humphries. Round O and St. Paul—J. C. Davis.

Summerville—G. P. Watson. St. George's Station—W. B. Duncan. Grover—D. A. Calhoun. Cordeville—D. A. Patrick. Walterboro—J. E. Carlisle. Secretary Education—J. W. Kilgo. Assistant Editor S. C. Advocate—S. A. Weber. Chaplain Port Society—P. A. Murray. Mt. Pleasant—To be supplied.

COKEBURY DISTRICT. R. A. Child, P. E. Abbeville—J. W. Daniel. Antville—S. T. Blackman. Butler—H. W. Whitaker. Cokesbury—J. L. Daniel. Donaldson—W. B. Wharton. Greenwood—P. L. Kirton. Greenwood City Mission—Supplied. Kinards—J. J. Stevenson. Lowndesville—Peter Stokes. McCormick—W. T. Duncan. Mt. Carmel—Henry Stokes. Ninety-Six—W. L. Wait. Newberry—Johnston Street, W. I. Herby; O'Neal Street, J. W. Speake. Newberry Ct.—D. P. Boyd. Parkville—F. E. Hodges. Phoenix—M. M. Brabham. Princeton—S. W. Henry. Prosperity—W. H. Ariail. Saluda—S. A. Leslie. Verdery—S. J. Bethea. Waterloo—W. C. Winn. Cokesbury Conference School—W. S. Stokes.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT. E. T. Hodges, P. E. Batesburg—A. C. Walker. Columbia—Washington Street, W. R. Richardson; Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman; Green Street, Graa by and Richard, J. E. Mahaffey; Brookland and Hebron, C. D. Mann; Edgewood, R. S. Truesdale; Hyatt's Park to be supplied. Edgefield—G. W. Davis. Fairfield—R. W. Spigener. Fort Motte—J. C. Welch. Graniteville—E. P. Hutson. Johnston—S. P. H. Elwell. Langley—R. C. Boulware. Leesville—J. F. Anderson. Lexington—J. N. Wright. Lewistown—J. M. Lawson. Lexington Fork—J. S. Abercrombie. Ridgeway—W. S. Goodwin. Upper St. Matthews—J. W. Ariail. Winnsboro—J. D. Crout. Southern Christian Advocate—Jno. O. Wilson. Columbia Female College—W. W. Daniel. Epworth Orphanage—Geo. W. Waddell. Warrenville—R. E. Mood.

FLORENCE DISTRICT. M. Dargan, P. E. Cheraw Station—E. G. Priece. Cheraw Ct.—A. B. Weldon. Claussen—J. L. Ray. Clyde—W. M. Harden. Darlington—C. B. Smith. Darlington Ct.—A. R. Phillips. Florence—J. T. Pate. Georgetown—J. L. Stokes. Georgetown Ct.—J. A. White. Hartsville Ct.—J. W. Hubbard. Johnsonville—J. R. Sojourner. Kingstree Ct.—W. S. Martin. Lake City—J. E. Rushton. Lanum—G. M. Boyd. Lanes—R. M. DuBoise. Rome—A. E. Holler. Selters—W. H. Throver. Seranton—W. C. Kelly. South Florence—O. L. Durant. Timmonsville—H. J. Cauten. Cartersville—Wm. Ruff.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT. J. B. Wilson, P. E. Anderson—St. John's, J. B. Campbell; West End, S. B. Harper. Eastley and Bethesda—W. E. Wiggins. Fountain Inn Ct.—G. C. Leonard. Greenville—Bancroft Street, G. T. Harmon; City Mills, B. G. Murphy; St. Paul's, M. B. Kelly. Greenville Ct.—T. J. White.

A Special Examination.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jno. Sam Garris of the interior department at Washington, a son of Mr. S. P. J. Garris of this State, was by special courtesy of the supreme court examined and licensed to practice law in this State. All other applicants for admission to the bar will be examined next Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 5 p. m.—The State, Dec. 7.

Cataract Cannot be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's cataract cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's cataract cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients will produce such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Hall's family pills are the best.

More Smallpox.

Last night Gov. McSweeney received a letter from Senator S. G. Mayfield of Bamberg county saying: "As senator from Bamberg county I regret to inform you of the presence in the county of Bamberg of a very infectious disease, which some call smallpox, others chickenpox. There are in the town of Denmark two very suspicious cases, and one near this town, and in the town of Bamberg there is one case, which is isolated and quarantined. I am informed that Dr. McCormick made the statement that at Govan there are several cases; and at Blackville there are other cases. It seems to me that prudence requires that this matter should be called to your excellency's attention, with the hope that the State board of health may be put in charge; and if this malady be smallpox, that steps be taken to stamp out the dreaded disease."

Evans of the State Board of Health.

At Florence, as follows: "Please communicate at once with Senator S. G. Mayfield, Denmark, in regard to reported smallpox at Denmark, Govan and Blackville."—The State, Thursday, Dec. 7.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Knowing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be a medicine of great worth and merit and especially valuable for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, we will hereafter warrant every bottle bought of us and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of a 25 or 50 cent bottle.

A Great Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the Saturday Evening Post marks a new departure in periodical literature—the first successful attempt to give for five cents, stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who make the high-cost magazines. For example, the opening story in the Christmas Post is by Rudyard Kipling, and the tale that of Private Ortheris and his dog, Garm; Joel Chandler Harris tells "Why the Confederacy Failed," a stirring story of the Secret Service; and Jan Maclaren, Justin McCarthy, M. P., John Luther Long, M. E. M. Davis, W. C. Culp and W. S. Harwood contribute stories and articles. The verse in the number is by Edwin Markham, Frank L. Stanton, Mary E. Wilkins and Clinton Scollard. The half-tone page headings, illustrating Christmas in History, are by Charles Louis Hinton, Frank and Joe Leyendecker, W. S. Lukens, George Gibbs, F. L. Fithian, Emilen McConnell and Harrison Fisher. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Hutt.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation.

D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers. Hastened by Smallpox. Judge Townsend was in the city yesterday, having completed his circuit in the lower portion of the State. The judge has held two extra sessions of court this year and is in need of rest. Owing to the smallpox at Bamberg he would not force non-resident attorneys, witnesses and jurors to attend court, and the consequence was that the session was very brief.—The State, Friday, Dec. 8.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea.

Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I gave this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

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This means that every star route in the State is to have a free delivery system attached to it, for the present at least, as an experiment. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says "Sargons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Bamberg Pharmacy. If troubled with dizziness, furred tongue, bitter taste in mouth, bloated feeling after eating, constipation or sick headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black. DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Bamberg Pharmacy.

Succeeds Sawyer as Solicitor.

Gov. McSweeney yesterday filled the vacancy caused in the office of solicitor of the Second circuit by the resignation of Capt. Claude E. Sawyer, and the governor selected Mr. W. H. Townsend, who has been filling the office during the interim between the appointment of Capt. Sawyer to the army and that officer's resignation. Mr. Townsend's application could not have been stronger. His experience in the office of prosecuting attorney has been considerable, he having many times assisted Solicitor Belfinger in the conduct of his duties, and since the appointment of Capt. Sawyer to the army he has been acting as solicitor, having entire charge of the office. It is understood that nearly all the lawyers in the circuit and quite all the judges in the State endorsed Mr. Townsend for the position, and all of them know his fitness and feel satisfied the governor has made no mistake.

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MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina—Bamberg County—In the Court of Common Pleas, Augusta Kirkland, Plaintiff, against W. W. Hutto, et al, Defendants. By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause I will sell at Bamberg, in front of the Court House, on Tuesday, the 21 day of January, 1900, it being a legal holiday, (the first Monday being a legal holiday) within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to wit: All the tract of land situate in Bamberg county and said State, containing fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Isaac Nimmons, estate of James Sellers, and lands of Charlie Nimmons and others, said tract being known as the Laban Williams place. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

T. J. COUNTS, Master for Bamberg County.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1900.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 13, 1899. The Auditor will be at his office in Bamberg for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1900, from January 1st to January 6th, inclusive, and will attend at the following places, either in person or by deputy, on the dates named: J. S. Breeland's, Tuesday, January 9. Olar, Wednesday, January 10. Govan, Thursday, January 11. Millhouse's Mill, Friday, January 12. Ehrhardt, Monday, January 15. Hartung, Tuesday, January 16. Farrell's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 17. Midway, Thursday, January 18. Lees, Tuesday, January 23. Denmark, Wednesday, January 24. And at the office in State for taxes until the 26th day of February, 1900.

Section 228 of the Statutes of this State require every person owning or controlling property to give in returns of the same to the County Auditor here in the first day of January, and the 20th day of February of each year. Upon failure to give, in said returns, the Auditor will be forced to add fifty per cent penalty to the returns thereafter, for the year 1899, on all personal property.

Taxpayers will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. W. E. SEASE, Auditor Bamberg County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, and ex-officio agent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House door in Bamberg, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1900, the first Monday being a legal holiday, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Fishpond Township, Bamberg County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and two acres more or less, and bounded by lands of D. B. Blood and estate of Charles Provoaux. Said tract being levied on and to be sold as the property of Mary D. Pelham, at the suit of and to satisfy said execution and costs. Terms cash.

J. B. HUNTER, Sheriff Bamberg County, Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 13, 1899.

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by all druggist and medicine dealers.

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A carload of stoves and ranges, all sizes and prices. I can sell you a good stove for \$25.00, including furniture. My stock of

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is complete, embracing porcelain and china dinner and tea sets, chamber sets, etc. All kinds of glassware, also agate ware of every description. I have the largest and most complete stock I have ever carried, and want you to look it over. I mean exactly what I say. I will save you money. It is a pleasure to show goods. Call in and look around. Yours for business,

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Eggs, \$1.00 per thirteen. Young fowls, to September 1st, \$3.00 per trio. September 1st to January 1st, \$5.00 per trio. L. A. BIKLE, Ehrhardt, S. C.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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Farms for Sale.

Here is the long-looked-for chance to buy a good farm on accommodating terms. Stop paying rent and own your own home. BARNWELL COUNTY. D. S. HAIR PLACE—126 acres, Barnwell township, 160 cleared, balance in small wood; 2 ordinary buildings. H. L. O'BANNON—558 acres, Barnwell township, 200 acres cleared; 125 miles from Barnwell C. H.; 5 buildings, good order. RICHARDSON—"Cater Hall" place—Bennett Springs township, 725 acres, 250 acres cleared, balance ash, oak, and cypress; 14 miles from Barnwell on Savannah river; 3 buildings, medium condition. PEACOCK—"Beck" tract—Bennett Springs township, 542 acres, 150 cleared; 2 buildings; 10 miles from Barnwell, near Patterson's old mill. J. A. ROUNTREE PLACE—Adjoining the above, 59 acres, all cleared; one building. T. E. & W. S. TURNER PLACE—300 acres, 130 acres cleared, balance pine and oak; 3 miles from Dunbarton; 3 buildings. EDWARD CARRIE PLACE—Rosemary township, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared; 2 buildings, good condition; 5 miles from Wilkiston. ANNIE E. DYCHES—Blackville township, 131 acres, 100 acres cleared, small timber on balance; 2 buildings; near Ashley station, 2 miles from Blackville. H. F. SNEELING PLACE—Red Oak township, 750 acres, 250 acres cleared; 3 buildings; 7 miles from Barnwell, 2 miles from Sneling P. O. W. B. BAXLEY PLACE—Red Oak township, 150 acres, 50 acres cleared; 2 buildings; 5 miles from Barnwell; A. C. L. R. runs through place. W. P. RENEW PLACE—Red Oak township, 95 acres, 60 acres open; 2 buildings; 7 miles from Barnwell. SIMON PRIESTER PLACE—300 acres in Great Cypress township, 300 acres cleared, balance in good pine and oak; 4 buildings. R. C. & W. HALFORD PLACE—159 acres, Great Cypress township, 120 acres cleared, balance in pine and oak; 4 buildings. I. J. MILLER PLACE—Wilkiston township, 156 acres, 125 acres cleared, balance pine and oak; 4 buildings. S. S. FURSE PLACE—Baldco township, 1175 acres, 350 cleared; fairly well timbered; near Martin station on C. & W. R. R.; 7 buildings. JENNIE H. BROWN PLACE—Baldco township, 416 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance in small timber; 2 buildings, fair order. H. B. ATTAWAY PLACE—Red Oak township, 110 acres, 60 acres cleared; 2 buildings; 7 miles from Barnwell. W. S. HAVENER PLACE—Red Oak township, 130 acres, 60 acres cleared; 2 buildings; within 1/2 mile of Boiling Springs. BAMBERG COUNTY. RICE PLACE—1000 acres, Buford's Bridge township, 200 acres cleared, balance in the finest timber; 2 miles from Govan, 10 miles from Bamberg. CONNELLY PLACE—Three Mile township, 265 acres, 100 acres cleared, fairly well timbered; 2 buildings, fair condition. HUTTO PLACE—George's Creek township, 585 acres, 500 acres cleared, balance in timber; 11 buildings, 9 miles from Bamberg, 2 miles from Govan. All of the above farms will be sold at low prices and on easy terms of 20 to 25 per cent cash, and balance on one, two, three and four years.

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take every precaution, and yet fire will get in. Insurance will not save the house, but it will save its value. A

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